

The Chauvin Chronicle

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CHAUVIN, ALBERTA WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1923

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SKI-JUMPING AT EDGERTON

On February 25th a ski-jump was held on the banks of the Battle River near "Empire" school at which the local boys gave a good exhibition of their skill.

During the afternoon Mr. O. Aased the well-known local champion arrived and made a few exhibition jumps for the encouragement of the younger sports.

Under his advice a new and really first class hill was discovered and will be developed during the coming summer in preparation for real work next winter. It is intended to hold a championship contest in February 1924 with good cash prizes.

The big hill will be at the disposal of all within reach and it is hoped that surrounding districts will produce a few men and boys for the competitions. The sport of ski-jumping is perfectly suited to our winter conditions, and all who take a serious interest in the welfare of our young people will do well to consider the benefit which would result from encouraging this really manly sport. It allows of infinite skill and calls for some nerve, but every authority proclaims that it is not dangerous. The only time of life during which it can be learned is between the ages of ten and twenty years.

It develops every muscle and organ necessary for the hard work and the boy whose ambition is to become a fine jumper will wish to lesson his efficiency by smoking before manhood.

The sense of balance is so highly developed that the art of dancing may be safely relegated to the age of maturity and will be found quite as easy to learn as smoking.

The cost of a great outfit is only a few dollars and the present hard time is a good opportunity to encourage something manly and useful for the winter months.

Surely it is not wisdom to allow life to become dull and empty for the young men and (as it seems) await prosperity to flood the pool rooms and dance halls.

Be it understood that we have nothing against dancing or pool and speak only in the interest of those under twenty years of age.

"Mens sana in corpore sano."

G. D. M. Edgerton.

THE PASSING OF KENNETH GUNN

A sense of great personal loss came to the residents of Prospect Valley when the news of the death of Kenneth Gunn came over the wire. While his death was not unexpected, as we knew he was dangerously ill, still it came to us as a great shock, and every home in the district will feel the loss of a friend.

Kenneth Gunn was not a young man when he came to this district in the spring of 1906. He was one of the pioneer settlers, one of a band who came from Pictou, Co. Nova Scotia, which formed the first settlement in this district. With a quiet courage and steadfast faith, he bore the buffettings of the early years. Fire, frosts and a whole host of difficulties which beset the early settlers, these he overcame, and finally reaped a measure of success which firmly established him on his feet.

A greater and more lasting success,

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COURT OF REVISION CHAUVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

COURT OF REVISION.

Court of Revision, Chauvin School District, held at the school house at 8 o'clock p.m. March 5th 1923. There were four appeals—

1. Hawthorne, car and garage reduced from \$1500.00 to \$1200.00
2. McElman & Thompson reduced to \$2500.00
3. Massey-Harris, disallowed.
4. Parcels & Foxwell, reduced to 2000.00.

DELEGATE REPORT AT CHAUVIN SCHOOL MEETING

Regular meeting of the School Board was then held,

Present: Dr. Folkens (presiding) Mrs. Saul and Mr. Foxwell.

Minutes of last proceedings regular and special meetings were read, Mr. Foxwell moved, Mrs. Saul seconded that same be adopted as read. Crd.

Telephone: Mrs. Saul moved, Mr. Foxwell seconded that Secretary be requested to have the telephone company install a telephone in the school house. Crd.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid:

Western Lumber Co. \$12.25; G. W. Allan \$5c.; convention expenses \$40;

Moved Mr. Foxwell seconded Mrs. Saul.

Rate of Taxation. Assessor then presented the assessment roll completed, together with the estimates for current year. After a full discussion, Mrs. Saul moved, Mr. Foxwell seconded that the rate of taxation be fixed at 9 mills on the \$1.00, the same rate as last year. Crd.

Trustees Convention Report.

Dr. Folkens reported in brief as follows:-

The address of Mayor Webster impressed upon the delegates that one object of Education was to prepare for work people must not only be prepared for a position but for work, children educated in Canada should give their lives and labor to this country. He thought there was too much overlapping in Education.

The speech of "Welcome" dealt with the matter of economy. The Chairman of the Separate School Board of Calgary spoke on the duties and responsibilities of Trustees, and what they knew about their Teachers. A contented Teacher means a successful school.

President Ross spoke to the financial and economic conditions of the Province generally. He stated that the Districts were not in favor of Municipal School Boards at present. He advocated better physical training for children, especially in Rural Districts. Deputy Minister of Agriculture dealt with the subject of school fairs and mentioned that an effort was being made to extend the old system, whereby the boy or girl of each school making the highest marks at the Fair by entitled to a weeks course in any of the agricultural Schools. The Hon. R. B. Bennett took for his subject "optimism" and showed how much better off we were than our forefathers were. Your delegate was under the impression that this was done for the purpose of countering a feeling of depression looked for at the convention.

The Hon. P. Baker was in favor of less holidays between terms and more

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Letters To The Editor

AN APOLOGY

Last week, during the absence of the editor from duty, on account of sickness, a letter from Mr. E. B. Lang was received for publication in the correspondence columns. This was accepted by the staff on hand, who not recognizing that the sentence "the fact of them taking \$30,000 of seed grain money that rightfully belonged in a trust account" was of bellious nature, published the same.

Whilst it is the policy of the Chauvin Chronicle to admit letters of constructive criticism at all times, it is contrary to our policy to admit criticisms of this nature, and the Chauvin Chronicle wishes hereby to voluntarily tender this apology to the members and officials of the Ribstone Municipal Council for the admission of this sentence into its columns.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Chauvin, Alta. Mar. 5th 1923
Editor.
Chauvin Chronicle.

Dear Sir:-

With regard to my letter in connection with Municipal affairs in your issue of the 25th ult. I wish to say that, in writing the paragraph in question, the Council took \$30,000 of seed grain money which rightfully belonged in a trust account, that I was only stating my opinion. From reliable information since supplied me at my request, I have had good reason to change my opinion, and believe they were not trust funds. I had no intention of accusing the council of illegally misappropriating trust funds. I merely wanted to emphasize the fact that in my opinion, at any rate, it would have been better business to set this money apart to meet our seed grain liabilities.

Yours truly,
E. B. LANG

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son Frank Simpkins who died February 26th 1920.

Some day we hope to meet him, Some day, we know not when We shall clasp his hand in a better land.

Never to part again.

Entered by his Father and Mother.

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By mistake this memorial notice did not appear in last week's issue.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BRADY SCHOOL

There is movement on foot to place a piano by Brady School and the first effort was made last Friday evening when a Box Social and Dance was held. The chief movers in this worthy object, Mrs. John Peterson and Mr. Jas W. Coe, allowed nothing to interfere with the success of the evening.

The crowd was good, the music all that could be desired, the dancing enjoyable, in fact everything went off with such a vim that success was most fully attained. It is understood that a sum of \$54 will form a nucleus for the Piano fund. It is our hope that ere long complete success will attend these worthy efforts.

Four out of five hallstoms take quality.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH EAST

MINSTREL SHOW AT RIBSTONE

ENJOYED BY ALL

We wonder who is the successful candidate to secure the honor of dressing the Sherlock children to school?

"Never count your chickens before they are hatched."

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The Basket Social held in Fram School Friday evening suffered in lack of numbers through sickness which in this district is prevalent, however we are pleased to report that the proceeds cleared expenses and left a balance on the right side of the ledger. Great credit is due to those who in any way helped to make the evening a pleasant one.

The directors of the Manitou Lake Telephone Co. are to be congratulated on bringing the assessment down by \$1 in this coming quarter, making a levy of \$5 instead of as formerly \$6. This should help a little.

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It is the hope of the Gram Grain Growers Association to be able to hold a joint meeting of all the locals in the district in the near future. The Secretary (Mr. K. W. Coe) will be here to hear from any other Secretary in the district regarding this and to explain the details of a scheme used with advantage in neighboring provinces.

The soft weather of late has made some people think of spring. But? • • •

A few more pen sketches of localities by G. D. M. (of Edgerton) would be acceptable in your columns. Come again G. D. M.

The reeve (P. M. Chapman) and the Secretary (J. Bradley) are in Regina attending the Municipal Convention at present being held in that city.

Mr. Joe McTavish has been chosen to fill the place in the Learing School board rendered vacant by the death of Mr. James W. Gordon.

ARTLAND SEWING CLUB

At the meeting of the above club held at the residence of Mrs. T. S. Smith on Wednesday evening last it was decided to hold a home cooking sale, Saturday March 10th in Mr. O. R. Merritt's store. The sale to commence at 12 noon sharp and continue until all the eats are sold. Now boys come and bring yourselves, there will be pie, cookies, and other dainties.

The next meeting of the Artland Sewing Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Scott on Wednesday evening, March 14th at 8 p.m. prompt and it is hoped for a full attendance of members.

MORTGAGE AUCTION, SALE

A mortgage Auction sale will be held on March 15th on the N.E. 4-23d w 4th, 3 miles west and 2 miles south of Chauvin. The sale will consist of horses, cows, implements, tools, chickens etc. The sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Omer St Pierre, owner, Mr. G. Reynolds, Auctioneer.

Frankness was invented to conceal the truth.

It's good to strive for big things—if you can hold them when you have them.

With a capacity audience on hand to get away to a flying start, the Southern belles and Minstrels of Ribstone on Tuesday evening produced their sixth annual entertainment in the Municipal Hall. The enthusiasm of the audience was commensurate with its size, and the performance went with no end of 'pep' from beginning to end.

The Hall was taxed beyond its capacity. The fame of these Minstrels has caused the name of the Ribstone Barn cork artists to be blazoned forth in auriferous letters whenever the bones rattle and the possessive is masticated. "Better than ever in every way!" Coue, or any other perspicuous showman who coined that phrase would sink into the dark shadows and there remain till they story of judgment is told, if he could have witnessed the tremendous expansion of this year's entertainment over its precursor.

The following artists contributed: End man—F. Clifford, N. Wilde, T. Cruikshanks and F. Dally. Chorus—Miss H. Price, Miss J. Price, E. Dell and Earl Wilde. Solo: W. Clasper, "Going to Cleve"; R. Clifford "Poster on the C.N. Railway"; F. Gregory "My Sweet Tennessee"; H. Myers "Katy Carr"; G. Edwards "The Girl Who Sang"; "Soo off Home in Dixie"; Baby Mills (Topsy) "Water Melon Smiling on de Vine".

Stilett of hand and Magic—F. Myers Interlocutor—M. Myers.

Great credit is due to Myra Eros, Ed. Dell, L. L. Pound, who was indeed fatiguing as musical director and who devoted a large portion of their time for the past month to training the troupe of Minstrels and bringing them up to the efficiency displayed on Tuesday night—Gladys Mills is entitled to special mention for valuable assistance given in supplying the music both at the practices and at the performance on Tuesday night. Encores brought back (Topsy) Gladys' Mills on every part rendered, and as the curtain was about to fall Topsy by special request gave a solo "Smiling on de Fence".

Curtain fell at 10 p.m. by singing "Good Night".

The dance which followed was very largely attended and much enjoyed. Dancing was kept up till an advanced hour in the morning. The dance music was supplied by the Chauvin Orchestra.

The Ribstone Athlete Association wishes to thank the ladies, who collected cakes, sandwiches, coffee etc. And also to the generous donors of those refreshments.

The total receipt amounted to \$107.50 and goes to the funds of the R.A.A.

RIBSTONE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The St. Patrick day concert given by the R.W.I. will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday March 17th. A very special program is being prepared and every care is being taken to make this an enjoyable evening. A good lunch will be served. Adults 35c. children under twelve, 15c. Come and bring somebody else.

If a human being were covered with a coat of paint he would die within five hours.

GARDENING BY A LOCAL GARDENER

CUCUMBER CULTURE

The cucumber as we know it is a descendant of the Asiatic species (*Syngonium Saitse*) varieties of which have been cultivated from very early times. Pliny tells us that the Roman Emperor Tiberius was fond of them that he had them served up at table every day of the year.

The thick and prickly varieties do well when grown in the open, a light soil deeply dug and heavily manured. In a sunny situation well sheltered from cold winds is most suitable for the purpose.

For a few early cucumbers seed should be sown in March or early in April in a hothor or in boxes in the house. As the young roots of the cucumber are very tender and easily

damaged, it does not transplant successfully. To avoid transplanting procure a soil 12 inches wide, 16 inches long and 2 or 3 inches thick. Cut into 4 inch squares, with the grassy side down, place into a shallow box or flat. Scoop a depression in each piece of soil ½ of an inch deep and place 3 or 4 seeds in it, cover with fine soil and water. Place the box in a hothor or a warm place in the house and shade paper with the seedlings appear which should be in about 6 or eight days. Remove the弱弱 plants and give plenty of light air and avoid draughts and do not allow the plants to wilt. When plants have fully developed their seed leaves, thin them out to one to each piece of soil developed by the strongest plants, do not thin by pulling the seedlings but cut them off with a sharp knife or scissor so as not to injure the roots of the remaining plant. As soon as they have made four rough leaves give them a dressing of finely pulverized well rotted manure and light loam equal parts which should be firmly pressed around about the plants. On fine warm days raise the sash at back and give plenty of air, water thoroughly both foliage and roots with water about the same temperature as the hothor which should be about 60 F. at night and about 85 during the day.

As the weather gets warmer begin to harden the plants by removing the sashes in the daytime, replacing at night, and afterwards move from heat to a cool frame where they can be protected during cold nights.

When danger of frost is past remove to garden; with a plant and soil intact proceed to plant it specially prepared soil, preferably on the north side of a few rows of sunflowers or corn, which will afford a certain amount of shade. Plant in rows 4 feet between the plants and 6 feet between the rows. Have boxes or sacks handy for covering plants in case of cold nights. Constant light cultivation, a good much of well rotted manure and liberal watering on foliage as well as roots are necessary.

The use of nitrate of soda has a very stimulating effect on the plants, but where there is abundance of fresh manure its use is unnecessary.

To encourage good growth and an abundance of fruit remove the false blossoms until the plants have attained a fair size, remove all weak shoots, and pinch the growing points of the runners when they have reached a length of about 3 feet.

To grow cucumber, squash, marrows, etc., without heat, select a piece of land very rich, light and well-drained, and that has been well worked. Dig holes 2 feet by 3 feet by 1 foot 6 inches deep, and about 6 feet apart each way. Fill the holes with proportion of 2 parts manure and soil mixed in proportion of 2 parts manure to one of soil to within 3 or 4 inches of the top and press down firmly. Give each hole one or two pails of water according to the dryness of the ground, after the water has soaked in finish off with a layer of top soil leaving the hills a little higher than the surrounding ground. Take a hoe and with the surplus soil make a ridge all round the hill forming a basin which will make it easier to water the plants as they cover the ground.

In May or early in June sow about twelve seeds in a hill, after the seedlings are well established remove all but four of the strongest. Have boxes or sacks handy for covering during cold nights.

Cucumbers, melons, squash, marrow, etc., have two kinds of blossoms on the same plant, false and true blossoms which are easily distinguished the one from the other. The true bloom having a miniature fruit below the flower. To move all false blossoms until the plants have attained a fair size. To ensure a good set of fruit, on a bright sunny day about noon, with a small soft brush, which must be perfectly dry, remove the pollen from the best of the false blossoms and dust the inside

of fruit or true blossoms with it so as to fertilize them. If the blossoms remain open twenty four hours after it has been pollinated, repeat the operation. Pollinate or set as many blossoms as possible at the same time to get fruit of a uniform size.

Where bees are plentiful hand pollination is not necessary.

When the fruit begins to swell water liberally or one or two pails to a hill clean water, soap suds, or liquid manure diluted with water 6 of water to 1 of liquid manure.

Keep off all weak shoots and pinch the ends of all long runners.

Cucumbers should be crisp and cool, to have them in this condition they should be gathered daily in the cool of the morning, not pulled off the stem but cut with an inch of the stem attached to the fruit. They should be cut before they show the least indication of yellowing at the tip which indicates they are over ripe and will not keep.

Tomatoes should be sown this month for ripe fruit in July.

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPROVE LIVE STOCK

Five Shire horses as well as a number of sheep and swine, and, perhaps, a few cattle are to be imported for Great Britain by the Dominion Department of Agriculture this year.

The horses are being donated to the Government by the Shire Horse Society of Great Britain. The Director of Experimental Farms and the Dominion Animal Husbandman have sailed for England to assist in making the selections of the horses at the London Horse show to be held on the 22nd and 23rd of February. It is estimated that these horses will form the nucleus of a large stud of shires to be maintained at one of the western experimental stations. The hogs to be imported will include Yorkshire, Tamworth and Berkshire hogs of bacon type.

While overseas, occasion will be taken by Mr. Archibald, the Director of the Experimental Farms System, to visit Denmark and make an investigation of the bacon swine industry, more particularly with regard to breeding and feeding methods employed in that country.

TRY FISHER'S CHAUVIN BREAD
YOU'LL BE SATISFIED

CREAM GRADING ENDORSED

Both Saskatchewan and Manitoba have endorsed Alberta's system of cream grading so far as the dairymen's convention of these two provinces are concerned. It is likely that legislation will be introduced by these two provinces along the lines of that in Alberta. Both of these provinces abolished the cream buying stations some two years ago.

UNIVERSITY REPORT

During the recent term there are 423 students registered at the Alberta University, according to the annual report in that institution. Of these 336 are first year students, 365 second year students, 208 in third year and 161 in the fourth year with 68 graduates. The remainder includes 122 corresponding students, 47 summer session students, 59 special students, 10 public health nurses and 9 B.D. Students.

There are 666 students in arts and sciences, 81 in applied sciences, 222 in medicine, 143 in law, 102 in agriculture and 44 in physics.

INCREASE IN SUBSIDY

According to the figures published from Ottawa, Alberta receives a slightly increased subsidy from the federal government during the coming year. The amount to be received is \$1,628,638, an increase of 7,563.

INVESTIGATE CALGARY HOSPITAL

Arthur K. Whiston, supervisor of organization of hospitals for the provincial government, is to make a thorough investigation into the hospital department of Calgary city, following an arrangement made between the minister of health, Hon. R. G. Reid, and Mayor George Webster of Calgary.

For some time the affairs of the hospital department of the city of Calgari were under consideration by the authorities of Calgari. The cost of the four hospitals operated by the city of Calgari during the past year was over \$1,000,000, in excess of the receipts.

Jack: "Does a rabbit's foot really bring good luck?"

Mac: "I should say so. My wife felt one in my money pocket and she thought it was a mouse."

ADVERTISE III

SHERLOCK LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3572

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Secretary of Sherlock Lake School District No. 3572 until March 7th, for the conveyance of children of school age to and from St. Ammons school from April 2nd to November 30th.

A covered rig similar to the one used last year required. The conveyance shall at all times be driven by a responsible person of legal age. The lowest bid any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. S. SWINDELL, Secy.

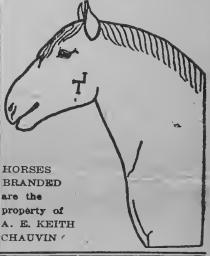
Ma: "Just think! They manufacture a quarter of a billion of needles every year."

Fa: "Then it must be the thread shortage that prevents you from sewing the buttons on my clothes."

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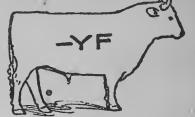


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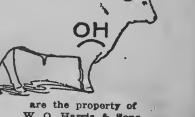
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS Industrial and Resources Department

WILL RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FROM FARMERS
PREPARED TO ENAGE FARM HANDS (MEN OR WOMEN)
FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AT RATES
OF WAGES CURRENT AT TIME OF ENGAGEMENT

Farmers are invited to apply on a form that may be obtained from C.N.R. Station Agents. C.N.R. representatives overseas will endeavour to secure the class of help required in Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden. The Governments of these countries stand ready to assist this class of their people to emigrate to Canada, but fear that they should be induced to emigrate for a longer period than one year. There is sufficient Canadian farming experience to enable them for going on farms of their own. Farmers who are able to do so, can thus assist in colonial work by engaging help by the year. There will be no charge to the farmer for our service, nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advances for the payment of expenses necessary to him in immigrating to Canada. The information specifically asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strict confidence, includes: the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried, date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work, etc.

APPLICATION FORMS FROM LOCAL STATION AGENT

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INDUSTRIAL AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Canadian National Railways

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in the world's
most popular pipe—

the Wellington
THE UNIVERSAL PIPE

Good pipes and good pipe values
are here also cigars,
cigarettes, smoking tobacco and
other things smokers want.

G. Mc NUTT

THE POOL ROOM
CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

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—ALL LOCAL NEWS

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ARTLAND SPECIALS

FOR STRICTLY CASH ONLY

Burn's Best Pure Lard	per 5 lb pail	\$1.20
Pure Jam, any kind or flavor	4 lb pail	1.05
Mother's Jam	per 4 lb pail	.59
Fels Naphtha Soap	10 bars cartoon	.95
Sunlight Soap	4 bars cartoon	.25
McDonalds Tobacco	5 plugs for	.90
McDonald Cut Brier Tobacco	1-2 lb tin	.75
Old Chum, or Repeater Tobacco	1-2 lb tin	.88
Tomatoes (Solid Pack)	5 large tins for	.90
Seedless Raisins	per 5 lb box	1.10
Raisins, Currants or Dates	per pkge	.15
Chocolate Bar, or Gum	6 pkgs	.25
Sardines	4 pkgs	.25
Sopade, or Royal Crown Washing Powder	per pkge	.35

O. ROBINSON MERRITT
ARTLAND

SASKATCHEWAN.

EDGERTON ECHOES

Once again we are having a little touch of winter weather and curling has taken on renewed activity.

P. S. Pawsey was a visitor to Edmonton last week.

J. Campbell, brother of our local bank manager, is critically ill with

pneumonia. A nurse is in attendance and at time of writing we learn that there is not much change in his condition.

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Slim and Dick made a business trip to Wainwright last Friday.

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A successful box-social and dance was held at Rosemoore School on Friday evening and draws from



During a trip across Canada last summer, members of the Montreal Board of Trade gained many new and striking impressions of our own country. They expressed varying views on these; discreditable or complimentary. These views began to crystallize into a dominant but unspoken thought in every heart. Finally it was given voice in the words: "There is no East, and no West: THERE IS JUST CANADA."

It is not without a bit of fine phrasery. The sentiment has an appeal to everyone who has caught a vision of what Canada is to be. Before the vision of that vision seafish local interests wither and die. It promises to bring about a great increase of benefit to the farmer of the West or the fisherman on the Atlantic coast, should be a matter of concern to every citizen of the Dominion.

"There is no East, and no West: THERE IS JUST CANADA."

In the coil of events since the world began, the history of Canada occupied but a modest measure. Within the memory of people still in the vigor of life, the story of our country has been one of growth and development, and in this growth, as in other countries in Europe, vast resources of timber and mineral lands have been revealed, and great water powers have been harnessed to do work which could not have been done. The empire of the North, unknown, has been created, until this Empire within an Empire begins to know itself as a land of possibilities beyond the dreams of all the pioneers who laid its foundation in faith and hope. "There is no East, and no West: THERE IS JUST CANADA."

quite a distance came to enjoy the fun. One enterole even was so anxious to attend, that they, failing other modes of conveyance, hiked it afoot.

Of course they did not mean to have to foot it but there are times when even an expert cannot make a long go; and even if you do trace a spark to the breaker-box and cannot trace it further, what does it avail? We would say to make that spark finish its journey and then you wouldn't have to, afoot.

A car was never intended to be hauled by horses at the end of a log chain, a car is a horseless vehicle. Please bear this in mind for the future.

Further to the fore-going echoes, in future just for the sake of safety first; when you imagine you are going motoring, be sure and get sharp shod and then when you do a hike on the icy roads you wont be falling all over yourself and limping around the store for a week.

Who was the sandwich-man and what was the occasion? Was it a halucination or did we really see a sandwich-man advertising Gray Dart cans in our fair city? Affected by the recent show, we suppose. Of course it pays to advertise.

We are pleased to note that both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who were on the sick list last week are feeling better.

Most potent of all the factors in awakening Canadians to the truth about their own country has been the railway. Its slender ropes of steel are everywhere harbinger of still greater days to come. Crossing the land, practising the ever-pacing means of transport through the mountains that barred the progress of man in days gone by, or wandering through the meadows and orchards of the eastern and southern portions of the country, there are a few remaining portions of the Dominion where there is no East, and no West: THERE IS JUST CANADA."

The railway has made it possible for increasing thousands of Canadians to widen their education by travel in their native land. And their old Canadian educational system has played a great part in the education of its owners. Since its humble beginnings in Confederation days, it has expanded into the greatest railway system on this continent. Its contribution to the development of Canada in the past was incalculable, but in the present and the future cannot be measured by the mind of man. More than anything else in the Dominion to-day it emphasizes the truth of the words "There is no East, and no West: THERE IS JUST CANADA."

Mr and Mrs A. E. Challenger were Edmonton visitors last week.

We learn that Scotland has been nearly flooded with excessive rainfall this spring; they do not have prohibition there. This is reason enough in itself why we legislators should abolish this iniquitous legislation, so that we could once again enjoy the benefits of a plentiful rainfall and a bumper crop. Of course it may only be a coincidence..

The president of our unemployed association was out last week—the fine weather, we suppose, did it—making inquiries as to possible activities for the coming season. He is getting really anxious.

Leslie Pickard left for Wainwright on Friday, having secured a position in connection with the railway.

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FORD Salesmen have been instructed to call upon every family in the Dominion.

Everyone who wants to own a Ford this year must be given the chance to buy at the low figure, whether for immediate or future delivery.

This is a duty the Ford organization owes to the public. For the tendency is toward increased prices.

But if a Ford Salesman does not reach you at once so that you may buy a Ford at the low prices, we suggest that you protect yourself.

Don't wait for the salesman. Phone! Make sure of getting your Ford at the \$445 figure.

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DELEGATE REPORTS AT
CHAUVIN SCHOOL MEETING

(Continued from front page)

holidays at Easter, and a greater degree of reciprocity between Trustees and Teachers. The Convention was not in favor of calling the Department to settle disputes.

Amongst others the following resolutions were discussed and dealt with—Age limit of pupils for whom fees would be payable was recommended to be fixed at 20 years. The qualification required of a Trustee that he shall be able to read was to be changed to "read the English language". Deputy Minister stated that the Department did not except in a very rare case transfer land from one District to another without the agreement of the District's concerned. Work done by a Trustee, where not possible to engage any other person on contract, up to the sum of \$15.00 was recommended to be authorized. Compulsory collection of school taxes by Municipalities was favored. Teachers' contracts was another

vexed question. The convention recommended that all grade nine pupils in rural schools be required to pass nine grade examinations before being admitted to grade 10. Equalization of all school taxes did not receive much support. The levying of the Poll-tax was quite in favor. Tax recovery Act was discussed. An increase of school grants was recommended. The \$16.00 per family minimum school fee at present chargeable was considered too small and it was recommended that this amount be increased to the average amount of the school taxes in the District concerned.

Mrs. Saul moved Mr. Foxwell seconded a vote of thanks to the chairman for his report. Gru.

The chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING OF KNOX
CHURCH, RIBSTONE

The annual meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian church, Ribstone was held in the church at 8 o'clock on Feb. 16th 1923. Mr. Mitcheson occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer after which the chairman called for nominations for manager.

J. F. Heasman nominated by J. F. Russell—Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. J. L. Crittenden nominated by J. Crittenden—Mrs. Heasman.

Mrs. J. McCagherty nominated by J. Crittenden—R. Elson.

J. F. Russel nominated by W. McCagherty and R. Elson.

Mrs. Wm. McCagherty nominated by R. Elson—Mrs. E. Murray.

There being no other nominations the chairman declared those five elected as managers for the year 1923. The chairman called for the report of the Ladies Aid which was read by Mrs. Dell. Moved E. Murray—J. L. Crittenden that report be accepted as read. Carried.

The report of the Board of managers was read by J. F. Heasman.

Moved J. F. Russel—Mrs. O. Young that the report be accepted as read. Carried.

Moved L. L. Pound—Mrs. R. Morrison that we send a petition to Mr. Simons asking him to let Mr. Mitcheson remain on the Ribstone field for another year. Carried.

Moved J. F. Heasman—J. F. Russel that we start a Sunday School with Miss Dominy as superintendent and Mrs. Dell as assistant. Carried.

Moved J. L. Crittenden—E. Murray that Mr. Heasman start a subscription list to raise money to buy lamps for the church. Carried.

CLOSE QUARTERS

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PRICE OF GASOLINE

If there is any profiteering in the price charged for gasoline in Alberta, it is not within the boundaries of the province, according to an interim report on an investigation into this matter, presented last week to the legislature by Premier Greenfield. The difference between prices in the States and eastern Canada and the price in Alberta is chiefly due to freight and duty. The report shows that gasoline that costs 24¢ cents in Great Falls, costs 44¢ cents in Alberta, 13 cents of the difference being freight, 2¢ cents customs and 4¢ cents is accounted for by the difference between the American and Canadian Gallon. The report also mentions the fact that although the price of gasoline has increased the stocks of gasoline in the States and elsewhere have also been on the in-

crease.

A deaf man was being married and the parson asked the usual question, "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?"

"Eh?" said the deaf man.

"Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?" this time a bit louder.

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LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

See also page seven.

A pleasing event took place last week in the Chauvin High School, the occasion being a surprise party given by the students to Miss Inn Armour, the senior student, on her birthday. Miss Armour was the recipient of many tokens of regard and expressions of good wishes from her fellow students. Refreshments consisting of cake and lemonade were served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The dance given in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday last by the Chauvin Hockey club was a very enjoyable event. Lunch was served in the Hall. Quite a number of country friends were present and helped to make the affair a success. Music was ably rendered by the Chauvin Orchestra.

A party from Prosperity on Monday evening paid Bert Atkins a surprise party, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

A hard times dance will be held at Edgington school on March 23rd. Gents 50c. Ladies free. Everybody welcome.

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The annual meeting of the Westminster church was held last Sunday evening at the close of the service.

Reports from the Secretaries of the Church, Ladies Auxiliary and Sunday School were read and managers elected for the church for the ensuing year.

We congratulate the Geo. Reynolds Rink on winning the hard luck prize offered at the Chauvin Bonspiel.

Farm implement dealers of Edmonton Alberta predict that 1923 will bring a big improvement in their business.

The children of the public and high schools and, yes, even some who are not of school age are practicing their various parts for the coming concert on March 16th. Even the tiny tots are full of enthusiasm to do their best.

A little less than six million tons of coal were mined in Alberta last year. This is an increase over the output of 1921 in spite of strikes and a comparatively mild winter.

Industries for utilizing Alberta's annual surplus of potatoes and enormous quantities of grain straw that are burned every year are being talked of. Experiments have shown that such industries could be operated profitably in the West.

The Canadian house of commons has voted \$1,525,000 for experimental farms for this year. \$200,000 more than last year.

Since the establishment of the province, the Saskatchewan government has built 2,057 timber bridges, 252 steel bridges and 35 all-concrete bridges.

There are now 74 local Rural Credit societies in Manitoba, with an aggregate membership of 4,982. Loans amounting to \$1,446,574 were advanced last year.

School supplies for girls and boys at prices you'll admit. Since last year went out of gear, have suffered quite a split

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MERTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The following councillors were elected at the Merton municipal election:

Div. 1. O. Bratvold
Div. 2. Sam Byers (acclamation)
Div. 6. Alex McKenzie

At the first council meeting Arthur Carson was appointed reeve; Alex McKenzie, deputy reeve and L. B. Nicholson, secretary. A full report of the meeting will appear in next issue.

The widow who wants to get married she often keeps her hair light and her age dark.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

One of the most important acts of the session was introduced during the past week by Hon. Mrs. Parfby, member of the government without portfolio. This act makes provision for certain procedure through the courts whereby the father of illegitimate children may be made responsible for the maintenance of mothers of such children for a certain period, and for the maintenance of the child until the age of 16. The bill is called An Act for the Protection of the Children of Unmarried Parents, and makes provision for the administration of the act under the superintendence of neglected children, who may be appointed guardians of illegitimate children under certain conditions. The act also provides for the summoning of fathers of such children, and for the issuing of affiliation orders against such fathers, for the care and maintenance of mother and child un-

der certain conditions. The act received its second reading on Thursday following a short address by Mrs. Parfby.

On a division of the house, the bill, to incorporate the institute of chartered secretaries was given a six months' hoist, the motion being introduced by W. M. Davidson as an amendment to second reading of the bill. The vote stood 43 to 8 in favor of the six months' hoist.

On Monday the house adopted unanimously the motion of W. C. Smith Iedcliff, calling for an enquiry into the grain trade.

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HERBERT C. BOYD,
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Pursuant to the Judgment and final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale by E. St. J. McTaggart, Auctioneer, at the Post Office in the Village of Edgeron in the Province of Alberta, on

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Further particulars may be had from Messrs MacKenzie & Cox, Barristers, Chauvin, and Wainwright, Alberta. Solicitors for the plaintiff.

Approved
H.C.T.
L.J.S.C.
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EDGERTON ECHOES

(Continued from page three)

Mrs Spencer and family returned from Ottawa where they have been sojourning for the past six weeks.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morrow are also in Edmonton. Mrs Morrow is receiving medical attention. We learn that she has not been feeling well for some time and we hope that she will be benefitted by this visit.

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SUCCESSFUL CORN GROWING

E. B. Doten, of Gleichen district, east of Calgary, is one of Alberta's successful corn growers. Last year, he report having grown 90 acres of corn, harvesting more than 1,000 bushels. This gave him feed for his hogs and other stock, leaving him a surplus for sale as seed.

IRRIGATION COUNCIL REPORT

Water will be available in the spring on two of the irrigation projects in southern Alberta, namely the Lethbridge Northern and the United. Considerable work is now being done towards colonizing the surplus lands in these districts. A total of 40,000 acres of land has been listed at prices ranging from \$15 to \$50 an acre. The council has a mailing list of 8,000 in its colonization work, and have already received more than 400 enquiries for land. Twenty prospective settlers have been shown over the projects.

WORK OF PUBLIC

HEALTH NURSES

Commenting on the manner in which the health service of the provincial department of health has grown during the past year the annual report of the public health nursing branch lays stress upon the noticeably increased demand for better health conditions throughout the province. The report also refers to the organization of schools into health districts a policy adopted at the beginning of 1922. The success of the public health clinics held throughout the year.

Five additional rural public health districts were formed during the year as follows. St. Paul of Metis, Provost, Red Deer, Westlock, Chipman, Innisfree, where the work is entirely among Ukrainians and Drumheller district. The districts of Hanna, Grande Prairie, Foremost, Empress and Cardston are in their second and third year of operation.

The number of schools inspected by the public health nurses during the year of 1922 was 352, and the health inspections totalled 11,056 with 1835

class-room inspections. Of those inspected there were 6,192 not vaccinated, and 5,616 with defects, 4,272 being without defects. A total of 1500 was reported with malnutrition. The greatest number of defects were in connection with teeth, the next greatest being in connection with tonsils, while adenoids were reported in 1976.

A total of 170 child welfare clinics were held by these nurses during the year with an attendance of 1080, and 2335 home visits.

The child welfare clinic at Edmonton had a total enrollment during the year of 3,668, with 3,147 babies and 521 pre-school children in attendance. The number of nurses visits to homes was 5,697. The attendance at this clinic recorded a gratifying increase over that of last year. At the Medicine Hat clinic 1213 babies were in attendance and 146 pre school children. The travelling clinic, the report states is also growing very popular, and under the auspices of the U.F.V.A. the women's institutes, and the soldiers' settlement board is carrying on a great work in the Province.

The work of the district nurses who are placed in remote districts where no medical attendance is available, is proceeding satisfactorily. During the past year two districts, that at Bear Lake and that at Beaver Lodge, were closed, because of receiving the services of a regular physician. The dis-

trict of Lac la Biche had a nurse for the greater part of the year and a district at Rife, north of St. Paul de Metis was opened during the year.

The total number of calls made by district nurses during the year was 1650, with 754 consultations and 1073 treatments. They dealt with 852 medical, 251 surgical and 103 obstetrical cases.

"What makes girls run about the way they do?" snarls a petulant club woman, and a timid exchange suggests they may be trying to find their mothers.

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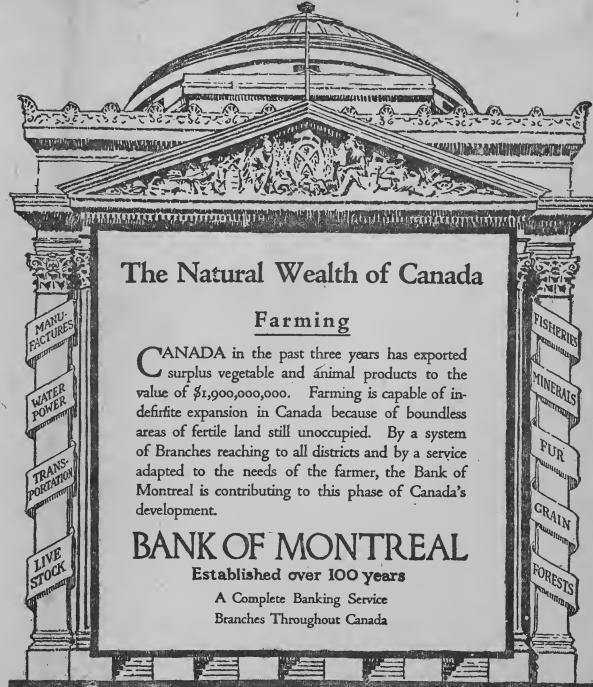
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Winning.—Under the auspices of the railways, the provincial government and Livestock associations of the province, two livestock improvement fairs will be held in Manitoba which covered the province last year will again be operated in Manitoba during the coming summer.

The 1923 fairs are to be known as the "Manitoba Improvement Trains." They will give attention to the following departments: The benefit of improved breeds; the production and sale of prime-sized, both beef and dairy, feeds; the dehorning of cattle and hoggetts; the breeding of the cattle industry; the breeding, feeding and marketing of bacon hogs; the demonstration of desirable mutation types and docking and castration; the promotion of hoggetts and turves on poultry raising, with the selling of eggs for hatching purposes; home economic lectures and demonstrations for women and lectures and education motion pictures for girls and boys.

The dates for the trains are from Monday, April 10, onward for four weeks. They will cover about the same dates as last year which were found very satisfactory.

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LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Miss Florence Cahill has been suffering from "flu" during the past week and unable to attend to her school duties.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKechnie on Saturday, March 3rd a son.

Mr. A. Herbert is suffering from an attack of "flu".

Mr. W. Cubitt has been suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. Fred Parrel who has been spending the winter in B.C. returned on Monday.

Mr. Archie Burke returned from Edmonton last Thursday.

Mr. Geo. W. Allan boarded the flyer on Monday en route for the flyer on Monday evening en route for the coast.

Mrs. Scott returned on Saturday evening from Regina where she was visiting relatives.

Your attention is called to the posters advertising the Children's Concert which will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday March 16th. A dance given by St. Andrews Society will follow the concert.

NOTICE

Parties owing us accounts can pay same to Mr. A. C. Gifford.

GEORGE W. ALLAN & CO.

The annual meeting of Prosperity congregation will be held on Sunday March 11th at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquette returned Monday from Edmonton bringing with them their new baby daughter.

Mr. A. Nachtergael left on Wednesday for Washington. Mrs. Nachtergael and family will follow later.

Mr. G. Snell, Sr. returned last Wednesday from Edmonton, where he had been for the purpose of engaging men for the summer work.

Mrs. Cot. Rodden left on Wednesday to visit her daughter Mrs. J. King, at Mundare. Mrs. Rodden is accompanied by her little granddaughter, Ruth Rodden.

Mr. Omer St. Pierre underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday last in the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Mr. George Reynolds made a short trip to Edmonton last week.

A lecture illustrated by lantern slides will be given in the New Ribstone school, Ribstone on Friday 9th. The lecture will be followed by a dance. Music by the Chauvin Orchestra.

LANTERN LECTURES & DANCE
IN NEW RIBSTONE SCHOOL

Messrs G. Saul and P. H. Perry will give a lantern lecture in New Ribstone School, Friday, March 9th at 8 p.m. The lecture will be followed by a dance; the Chauvin orchestra will be in attendance.

DANCE WILL BE HELD
BY ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY

St. Andrew's Society will hold a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall Chauvin on Friday March 16th following the children's concert. The Chauvin Orchestra will be in attendance and the best of music is assured. Admission: Gents \$1. Ladies free. Lunch will be served in the hall free of charge. Everybody welcome. Come and have a real good time.

W.L.A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Thursday March 8th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Foxwell.

CAVALRY SCHOOL TO
BE HELD IN CHAUVIN

Arrangements are being made for a Provisional School of Cavalry to be held in Chauvin as soon as possible after April 1st.

It is expected that the school will be in charge of instructors from M.D. No. 13 and that parades and lectures will be carried on in the evenings so as not to interfere with the usual work of candidates.

Those wishing to qualify as Non-Commission Officers will please hand in their names to Lieut E. A. Pittman or to Lieut J. A. Mackenzie at once as the list of candidates must be completed as soon as possible and forwarded.

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THE PASSING OF
KENNETH GUNN

(Continued from front page)

however, he made for himself in the love and respect of his friends and neighbours. When the Paradise Valley post office was established, Kenneth Gunn was made the Postmaster, a position which he held up to the time of his death. Here he came in contact with every person in the locality, and through his kindness and honesty of purpose he gained and held (continued on next column)

Here and There

Renfrew, Ont.—Mr. Ritchie, the station agent of a Canadian Pacific station, has received instructions from headquarters to rapidly enforce the trespassing order on the property of this company. This is in connection with the men walking down the railway track. When accidents happen it always entails a trouble to the company and until they have been complained of such cases have been treated as a thoroughfare.

Vancouver.—"I have been in the Alps and the Pyrenees, but I have never seen anything that can compare with Banff," said William Faversham, famous English actor, who is staying at Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Faversham spoke of the wonderful international dog races staged at the winter carnival, and said that he had on special invitation visited the great motion picture plant at Banff.

Vancouver, B.C.—An appropriation had been passed for the building of a depot at Lake Windermere by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Lake Windermere is the deepest for the width of the Lake Louise district. It enjoys the distinction of being the only station on the Lake Windermere branch between Golden and Fort Steele, at which point it enjoyed the benefit of an agent since December, 1914. A modest little portable depot, a box car on the ground floor and a dwelling above, has been there for the past two years but with the proposed opening of the Banff-Windermere road on the thirtieth of June, it is no doubt thought that it is time the old box car is moved.

Ottawa.—The Canadian National Park Commission, of the Department of the Interior, commenced the construction of a hydro-electric generating station in Cascade Creek near Lake Louise, Park, to supply light and power for the park and surrounding area of southern Alberta. The dam at the outlet of Lake Minnewanka, constructed in 1912, to provide storage facilities, will be utilized and will ensure a steady flow of water for power purposes without further impairing the scenic attractions of the locality. Electricity over the Banff is to be obtained from the steam plant of the Bankhead Mines. The work will be undertaken by day labor.

Winnipeg.—Seven thousand cars of grain have been loaded between September 1, 1922, and Feb. 1, 1923, to the west coast of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This represents 10,234,000 bushels of grain for export from Vancouver. The shipments comprised 6,175 cars of wheat, 163 cars of barley, 1,000 cars of exports from the western coast were destined as follows: The Orient, 895,880 bushels; and the United Kingdom, 1,065,000 bushels. On January 31, there were 900,000 bushels of Canadian Pacific grain in the elevator at Vancouver and 500 cars of flour. The present movement west is averaging 20 cars a day.

Fort William.—The contract for the construction of a building to replace place number five freight shed, was awarded to Canadian Pacific Railway by the Aldinger Company, of Winnipeg. It provides for two fire walls which will divide the new structure into three wings.

The new dock along the new shed will be of concrete. It is the present intention to use the end of the shed now used by the Canadian Pacific Railways, and the Aldinger Company, of Winnipeg. It provides for two fire walls which will divide the new structure into three wings.

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"The new shed, it has been decided that the new arrangement will be more satisfactory to company officials and to concerns having business with them.

Discussions have been had to date, D. C. Chisholm, division superintendent, said, that the new structure would be of frame construction very much like the shed it will replace, aside from the fire walls and the concrete walls."

their respect and good will.

Kenneth Gunn was a man of stern character, upright in all his dealings, a quiet and unassuming Christian gentleman. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church, who without ostentation held to his ideals and faith through all the swirling mass of materialism with which the paths of life are now beset.

And now he has passed on to his reward. His passing is a distinct loss to the community, and he will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Braving the bitterly cold wind a large number of friends and acquaintances gathered at the house to pay their last respects to him who had gone on. Rev. A. R. Schrag of Lloydminster conducted the funeral service. To those of us who loved him, no more fitting eulogy could have been spoken than that pronounced by Mr. Schrag. His text taken from St. Paul's epistle to Timothy, fitted so well with the life of the friend we have lost. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Ah, yes. Kenneth Gunn kept the faith. God grant that we of the younger generation, when we pass on may be, like him, to say, I have kept the faith.

IN THE ESTATE OF IVAR OLSON, late of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICES is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Ovar Olson, who died on the 22nd day of March, 1922, are required to file with Mrs. Anna Olson, Executrix of the Will of the said deceased, of Edmonton, or with the undersigned solicitors by the 7th day, or May A. D. 1923, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED AT EDMONTON, in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1923.

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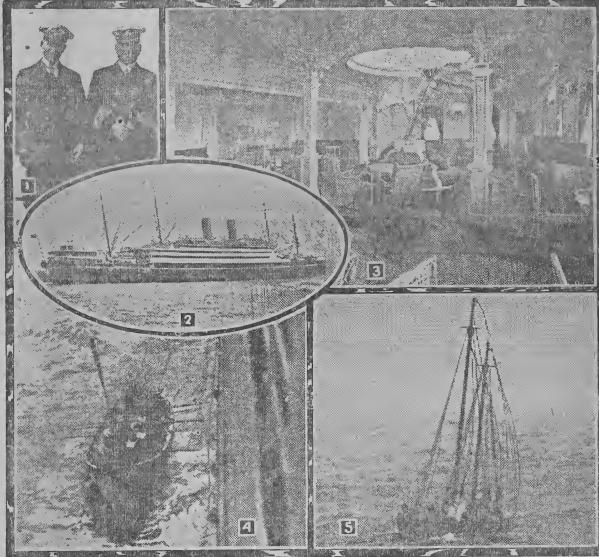
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A DARING RESCUE AT SEA



Unusual pictures of the sinking of a Lunenburg, N.S. schooner. 1—Capt. Gillies of the "Scotland" and Chief Officer McMurray aleti, who commanded the lifeboat that made the rescue. 2—The "Empress of Scotland," 3—a glimpse of the lounge aboard the "Scotland." 4—the return of the lifeboat. 5—the last few moments of the "Clintonia" after her crew had been rescued by the "Empress of Scotland."

THE tale of an heroic rescue at sea and of a desperate battle with the elements will keep a similar west coast until the spring was told when the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Scotland" arrived at New York recently with Captain Alan Kearley and his crew of five on board the schooner "Clintonia" of Lunenburg, N.S.

It was an epic of courage on the part of the sturdy Nova Scotians and of the coolness and heroism of British seamen which Chief Officer W. McMurray, and Captain Kearley of the lost schooner played the leading roles.

Totally helpless in a terrific storm, the "Clintonia" bound for Halifax from Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, was sighted by the "Empress." Captain James Gillies, the liner's commander, was compelled to abandon the lifeboat in which the schooner's crew were rescued because of the heavy seas.

"For three days and nights we had manned the pumps, Captain Kearley said, "we had given up hope and were completely exhausted when we sighted the steamer. We hoisted the distress signal, but even after we

were sighted, did not believe we could be saved before my ship sank. I can't say enough of the bravery of Officer McMurray and his men when they took a desperate chance in effecting our rescue."

A volunteer crew manned the lifeboat, and several oars were broken by the waves when Officer McMurray, who had been in command, was led ashore.

"The schooner was sinking rapidly as we rowed for it," McMurray said. "The crew were clinging to ropes, and every wave broke over the tiny craft. The sea was so rough that we could not go alongside, and the men were compelled to jump into the swirling waves. We had some trouble in picking them up, and all were completely exhausted and half dead when we got them on board.

"It was a ticklish task getting back to the "Empress," he continued, "we finally got alongside, but it was so dark we could not see the pier or boat. It was badly crushed before we could get aboard, and was in splinters a few minutes later." The Clintonia meanwhile had sunk.

The crew of the schooner lost everything except the clothes they wore, but were smiling and eager to

go on shore when they arrived. None suffered any ill effects from the effects of exposure.

Chief Officer McMurray, his brother officers said, has played the part of the rescuer in several sea disasters, and received a silver loving cup from the Michael J. Flanagan family for saving the crew of a wrecked Japanese steamship in the China Sea several years ago. Other officers of the liner have also been honored for services both in war and peace.

First Officer Ronald Stewart received the Victoria Cross for sinking a German submarine while commander of a "motor torpedo."

Captain Gillies, a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, all of the wrecked schooner's crew are under 30 years of age and unmarried. Captain Kearley said they were given \$400 each by the passengers of the steamer. The great Canadian Pacific line is now cruising the Mediterranean carrying a large party of tourists to and from the United States and Canada. In the early summer she will be back upon the regular Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic route. The remarkable photos of the sinking schooner and the lifeboat were caught by a passenger on the "Scotland."